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PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
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Koperda, *et al.*)
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Serial No.: 09/588,211)
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Filed: June 6, 2000)
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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR**)
 PROVIDING STATISTICS FOR)
 FLEXIBLE BILLING IN A CABLE)
 ENVIRONMENT)

Group Art Unit: 2142
Examiner: Jason D. Cardone
Docket No.: A-6553
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THIRD RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS

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Sir:

The Office Action mailed October 22, 2003 (Paper No. 14) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.